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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Boswell et al.
Serial No.: 09/619,037
Filed: July 19, 2000
Art Unit: 2182
Examiner: T. R. Peyton
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SOFTWARE BY
AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVING PCI VENDOR ID FROM
VENDOR
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

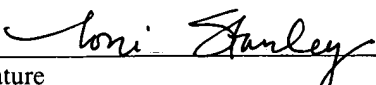
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 4, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 4, 2005, and extended hereby with the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time until February 4, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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